

## **IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Correct the **Abstract** as follows, a clear copy of the **Abstract** appearing as the last page of this Amendment:

### **– – Abstract**

~~This invention relates to a~~ A heat shrinkable, biaxially oriented film formed by overlaid of layers of constituted by thermoplastic polymers of different natures, wherein at least two layers are constituted by a polyamide. ~~Said film is heat shrinkable, being biaxially oriented. It is also~~ The film is perfectly transparent after shrinkage and has high mechanical characteristics and barrier properties to gases ~~;-in particular oxygen;- and finally, presents a low curling effect.~~ The film according to the invention comprises a plurality of overlaid layers constituted by non-crosslinked thermoplastic polymers of different natures, wherein the material that constitutes one of the outer layers melts at a lower temperature than the materials that constitute the other layers. It also includes three layers constituted by of polymers having a Young's modulus substantially higher than that of the polymers which constitute the other layers ~~;-Said film is characterised in that~~ and one of said the three layers with a higher Young's modulus is on the outside of the film, whereas the other two layers with a higher Young's modulus are on the inside of the film. Moreover, each of said the three layers with a higher Young's modulus is separated from the other layers with a higher Young's modulus by at least one layer with a lower Young's modulus. – –